



BOROUGH OF BUXTON

ANNUAL
HEALTH REPORT
FOR THE YEAR
1966



MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor R.W. Stewart

Vice-Chairman: Alderman G.R. Morris

Councillor N. Ratcliffe, J.P. (Mayor)	Councillor W.R. James,
Alderman C.M. Kershaw,	Councillor R.H. Kennett,
Councillor S.J. Bates,	Councillor A. Robinson,
Councillor H. Hibbert,	Councillor V.H. Worrall.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health:

H.E. NUTTEN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector, Cleansing Superintendent
and Shops Act Inspector:

RICHARD CRUDDAS, M.C., F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.,
(Cert. Inspector of Meat and Other Foods).

Additional Public Health Inspector:

J. CLOUGH, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.,
(Cert. Inspector of Meat and Other Foods).

Pupil Public Health Inspector:

R.T. MARSHALL

Technical Assistant:

R.S. AUCOTT

Senior Clerk:

MISS J.V. YATES

Clerk:

MISS G. LOMAS

Junior Clerk:

MISS A. FLINTHAM

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B O R O U G H O F B U X T O N

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the Year, 1966.

Public Health Department,

Town Hall,

Buxton.

To the Minister of Health and

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Buxton.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present the Annual Report on the Health of the Borough for the year 1966.

The Adjusted Death Rate is again slightly higher than the average for England and Wales. The main causes of death, in descending order were diseases of the heart and circulation with 137 cases (46%); vascular lesions of the nervous system with 59 cases (20%) and cancer with 45 cases (15%). These three main causes were responsible for 82% of the total deaths.

The total number of deaths for the year was 293. Of these 147 (50%) were aged 75 and over, 226 (77%) aged 65 and over, and 271 (92%) aged 55 and over.

During the year many calls were made from the Health Department on the services of the Womens Royal Voluntary Service. On every occasion they responded promptly and cheerfully to every call for assistance whether it be in the form of clothing, bedding or provisions. Indeed on occasions they put our own social services to shame with the trouble they took to help the needy.

Another of their activities is, of course, the Meals on Wheels Service, without which many an elderly or infirm person would be unable to carry on at home. The number of meals served yearly since the Service started in 1962 is as follows :

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Meals served</u>
1962 (8 months)	1,583
1963	3,691
1964	4,654
1965	4,312
1966	4,848

I am most grateful to these ladies for their unfailing help and co-operation during the years. This is a first class voluntary service which, as the years roll by seems to receive very little recognition or publicity in their many and varied ways of helping the physical and mental needs of many persons in the town.

I wish to record my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, to the General Practitioners in the area and to the staff of the Health Department for their co-operation and support during the year.

Your obedient Servant,

H.E. NUTTEN

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

The elevation of the Borough is from 950 to 1,200 feet above sea-level.

Area of the Borough	6,337 acres
Estimated Population (mid 1966)	19,630
Number of Inhabited Houses, end of 1966	6,098
Rateable Value (31.4.66)	£604,910
Value of Penny Rate (31.12.66)	£2,375

<u>Vital Statistics</u>		M.	F.	T.
<u>Live Births</u> - Legitimate		158	149	307
	Illegitimate	12	11	23
	Total	170	160	330
<u>Stillbirths</u> - Legitimate		9	1	10
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
	Total	9	1	10
<u>Total Live & Still-births</u>		179	161	340
<u>Infant Deaths</u> (Under one year of age) Legitimate		1	4	5
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
	Total	1	4	5
Neonatal Deaths (Under four weeks) - Legitimate		1	2	3
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
	Total	1	2	3
Early Neonatal Deaths (Under one week) - Legitimate		1	2	3
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
	Total	1	2	3
Maternal deaths (including abortion)				1
Deaths - All causes		140	153	293
		<u>Buxton</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>	
Live Birth rate per 1,000 population		16.81	17.7	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births		6.97		
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live & stillbirths		29.41	15.4	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births		15.15	19.0	
Leg. " " " " " legitimate live births		16.28		
Illeg. " " " " " illegitimate " "		-		
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births		9.09	12.9	
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births		9.09	11.1	
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live & stillbirths)		38.23	26.3	
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live & stillbirths		2.94		
Death Rate per 1,000 population		14.93	11.7	

Comparability Factors :	Births 1.05 Deaths 0.83
Adjusted Birth Rate	17.65
Adjusted Death Rate	12.39

Comparability Factors

Since 1954 the Registrar General has issued an "area comparability factor" for each County District and for the County as a whole. The reason for this is to allow for the way in which the age and sex distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole.

Since 1957 the death rate area comparability factors have been adjusted to take into account the presence of residential institutions in the area.

When the local crude birth and death rates are multiplied by the factor, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales.

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN BOROUGH OF BUXTON
DURING YEAR 1966

Causes of Death						Males	Females	Total
All Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	140	153	293
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...				-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	...	...				-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease .	...	...				-	-	-
4. Diphtheria ...	...	...				-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough ...	...	...				-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections .	...	...				-	1	1
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...				-	-	-
8. Measles ...	...	...				-	-	-
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases						-	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	...	...				4	1	5
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...					4	1	5
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast	...	...				-	1	1
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	...	...				-	1	1
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms						15	16	31
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	...	...				2	-	2
16. Diabetes ...	...	...				-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of Nervous System	...					20	39	59
18. Coronary Disease, Angina .	...	...				36	28	64
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	...					4	2	6
20. Other Heart Disease .	...	...				20	38	58
21. Other Circulatory Disease	...	...				4	5	9
22. Influenza ...	...	...				-	1	1
23. Pneumonia ...	...	...				6	9	15
24. Bronchitis ...	...	...				9	1	10
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .						5	-	5
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	...					-	-	-
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	...					1	1	2
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis ..	...	...				-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate .	...	...				2	-	2
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	...					-	1	1
31. Congenital Malformations .	...	...				-	1	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined Diseases						5	5	10
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents ..	...	...				-	-	-
34. All other Accidents	...	...				1	1	2
35. Suicide ...	...	...				2	-	2
36. Homicide and Operations of War	...					-	-	-

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

(a) Laboratory Facilities: Pathological and Bacteriological investigations are carried out at the County Public Health Laboratory, 121a, Osmaston Road, Derby (Tel. Derby 41513), and the Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton. Chemical analysis is carried out at the County Analyst's Department, Matlock (Tel. Matlock 3411).

(b) Ambulance Facilities: This is a County Council service with an ambulance stationed at Park Road, Buxton. (Tel. 2012)

(c) Nursing in the Home: This service is administered by the County Council.

(d) Clinics and Treatment Centres:-

<u>Name & Situation</u>	<u>Clinic held</u>	<u>By whom provided</u>
Maternity & Child Welfare Bath Road.	Mon. 1.30-4.15 Wed. 1.30-4.15	Derbys. County Council
Harpur Hill Institute	1st & 3rd Tues. each month 1.30-4.15	-do-
School Clinic, Bath Road.	Thursday 9 - 12	-do-
Eye Clinic, Bath Road.	Monday, a.m.	-do-
Minor Ailment Clinic, Bath Road.	Tues., Thurs., Sat.	-do-
Relaxation Class, Bath Road.	Thurs. 2.30-4 p.m.	-do-
Chiropody Clinic, Bath Road.	Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4 p.m.	-do-
Family Planning Clinic, Bath Road.	Tues. 6.30 - 8 p.m.	Family Planning Association
Chest Clinic, Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport. (Subsidiary Clinic held at the Buxton Hospital)	Mon. - Fri.	Regional Hospital Board
Venereal Disease Clinic, St. Thomas' Hospital, Shaw Heath, Stockport.	Mon., Wed. & Fri.	-do-

(e) Hospitals: Administered by the Regional Hospital Board.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, SECTION 47
AS AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

No action was taken under these powers.

Water Supply: This is now under the control of the North Derbyshire Water Board. Water samples taken by the Board have been satisfactory. I am indebted to the Engineer and Manager to the Board for regularly sending results of the samples.

FOOD

Food Poisoning Outbreaks

There was no case of food poisoning during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES DURING 1966

Age Periods	New Cases			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-
65 & upwards	1	-	-	-
Totals	1	-	-	-

NEW CASES DURING THE YEARS 1957 - 1966

Year	Respiratory			Non-Respiratory			Grand Total
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
1957	4	2	6	-	-	-	6
1958	1	-	1	1	-	1	2
1959	4	4	8	1	-	1	9
1960	-	4	4	1	-	1	5
1961	2	-	2	-	-	-	2
1962	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
1963	4	3	7	-	2	2	9
1964	2	-	2	-	-	-	2
1965	6	-	6	-	-	-	6
1966	1	-	1	-	-	-	1

ALL CANCER DEATHS

Year	BUXTON		ENGLAND & WALES
	No. of Deaths	Rate Per 1,000 Population	Rate Per 1,000 Population
1957	32	1.67	2.094
1958	45	2.34	2.124
1959	47	2.43	2.140
1960	40	2.07	2.158
1961	32	1.66	2.162
1962	62	3.20	2.175
1963	51	2.63	2.178
1964	46	2.37	2.209
1965	39	2.00	2.226
1966	45	2.29	2.249

DEATHS FROM CANCER OF LUNG & BRONCHUS

Year	BUXTON		ENGLAND & WALES
	No. of Deaths	Rate Per 1,000 Population	Rate Per 1,000 Population
1957	5	0.26	0.424
1958	9	0.47	0.439
1959	12	0.62	0.464
1960	11	0.57	0.481
1961	5	0.26	0.494
1962	11	0.57	0.509
1963	9	0.46	0.520
1964	11	0.56	0.535
1965	6	0.31	0.553
1966	5	0.25	0.562
Total	84	4.33	4.981
Average (10 years)		0.43	0.49

DEATHS FROM BRONCHITIS

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate Per 1,000 Population
1957	5	0.26
1958	4	0.21
1959	7	0.36
1960	12	0.62
1961	14	0.72
1962	7	0.36
1963	13	0.67
1964	13	0.67
1965	14	0.72
1966	10	0.56

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES FOR THE YEAR 1966

Disease	Total Cases Notified (all ages)	Analysis of Total Cases in age groups												
		Under 1 year	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Age Unknown
Meningococcal Infection	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	18	1	3	3	2	1	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	1

The following is a list of the other notifiable diseases :

Acute Poliomyelitis
 Malaria
 Smallpox
 Scarlet Fever
 Diphtheria
 Pneumonia
 Ophthalmia Neonatorum
 C.S. Fever
 Dysentery
 Whooping Cough
 Erysipelas
 Food Poisoning
 Puerperal Pyrexia
 Enteric Fever
 (Paratyphoid B)

REPORT OF BOROUGH METEOROLOGIST

Meteorological Station,

Buxton.

Extracts from the record of Meteorological Observations made at the Buxton Weather Station :

The highest temperature recorded was 74^oF on the 19th August.

The lowest temperature recorded was 17^oF on the 19th January.

The heaviest rainfall measured was 1.55" on the 14th September.

The highest daily sunshine total recorded was 14.4 hours on the 29th May.

January: A dry, dull month and cold about mid-month.

February: A mild month on the whole, but with some cold spells. Dull and wet.

March: Rather wet. Mild during the first part of the month.

April: Dull and wet with snow at times; rather cold.

May: Changeable. Both sunshine and rainfall were above average.

June: Warm, but stormy.

July: Cool and rather wet.

August: Cool. Heavy rain at times.

September: Unsettled.

October: Dull, temperatures about average.

November: Dull, cold and rather wet.

December: Dull and wet.

1966	Average Temperature (^o F)	Total Rainfall (inches)	Total Sunshine (hours)
January	34.7	2.42	16.0
February	38.16	7.25	27.3
March	40.5	3.98	94.2
April	40.7	4.13	88.4
May	48.5	4.34	206.2
June	56.7	8.74	153.1
July	55.07	5.18	146.2
August	55.01	4.56	140.5
September	53.43	3.98	137.8
October	46.64	4.72	75.6
November	39.41	5.94	24.6
December	38.41	8.63	15.7
	Totals	63.87	1125.6

I.E. BURTON

Borough Meteorologist.

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Public Health Department,

Town Hall,

BUXTON.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Buxton.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my ninth Annual Report for your consideration. The introduction of new legislation has continued to provide additional duties but with the able assistance of the staff of the Department, the work has been tackled to the best of our ability.

The Members of the Public Health Committee and the Council have during the year been kept ~~fully~~ informed of the work undertaken by the staff and employees of the Department through the medium of the Minutes of the Public Health Committee. It is not my intention, therefore, to repeat at length in this Report details of which the Council are already aware.

The compilation of the statistics are a useful indication of the work undertaken and act as a guide to our future activities.

Whilst this report was being prepared, Mr. Aucott, who was appointed Technical Assistant for a temporary period of two years, was transferred to the Borough Surveyor's Department. His work in connection with the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, has provided a good foundation upon which future inspections may be carried out. The office records are an indication of the conscientious manner in which he performed his task.

We shall also be sorry to lose the services of Miss G. Lomas, who has been a Clerk/Shorthand Typist in the Department for a period of seven and a half years. We wish her every success in her new appointment with Chapel-en-le-Frith Rural District Council.

I should once again wish to pay tribute to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee, the Medical Officer of Health and the Officials and Staff of other Departments for their kind and considerate co-operation throughout the year.

Finally, I am indebted to the staff and employees of the Public Health Department for their continued loyalty and support.

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

RICHARD CRUDDAS

Chief Public Health Inspector.

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Bakehouses	53
Butchers	156
Choked drains and sewers	227
Clean Air Act	82
Complaints General	561
Dairies and milk distribution	80
Dustbins	190
Factories - mechanical power	55
Factories - non-mechanical	60
Factories - other premises	83
Fish shops (wet)	47
Fish friers	54
Food shops - general	224
Food warehouses and stores	97
Food preparation premises	352
Food hawkers and vehicles	52
Food inspection	191
Hairdressers	45
Houses inspected - housing consolidated regulations	153
Houses inspected - for housing defects (disrepair etc.)	309
Houses inspected - after infectious disease	2
Houses let in lodgings	217
Hotel and restaurant kitchens	160
Ice-cream premises	51
Ice-cream sampling	35
Improvement Grants	154
Infectious disease visits	25
Market	130
Meat inspection	633
Milk sampling	89
Miscellaneous	460
Moveable dwellings	56
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	212
Outworkers	27
Pet animal premises	23
Piggeries	30
Places of entertainment	53
Public conveniences	372
Revisits	296
Refuse and salvage	500
Rodent Control - refuse tips and sewage works	92
Rodent Control - other local authority properties	49
Rodent Control - business premises	66
Rodent Control - private dwellings	61
Rodent Control - agricultural premises	11
Schools	30
Shops Act, 1950 - routine	36
Shops Act, 1950 - evening	28
Shops Act, 1950 half-day closing	32
Shops Act, 1950 - Sunday	17
Slaughterhouses	633
Wash Baths	18
Water sampling	117
Workplaces	25

7,811

SUMMARY OF NUISANCES ABATED AND SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

Accumulations or deposits removed	...	...	...	...	...	...	99
Baths provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Bedding and clothing disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Ceilings repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
Chimney stacks repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Closet compartments repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Closet compartments cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Damp proof courses provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Disinfestation of wasps	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Doors and other woodwork repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Drains repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	109
Drains unstopped or cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
Drains - additional provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
Drains - old drains tested	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Drains - new drains test	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Eaves gutters repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
External walls repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Firegrates repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Food stores provided or improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Fuel stores provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Gully traps provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
Improper keeping of animals discontinued	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Inspection chambers provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Lavatory basins provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
Lighting improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Miscellaneous defects remedied and nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	161
Moveable dwelling nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
New dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	118
Overcrowding abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Pail closets repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Piggeries repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Public sewers repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Public sewers unstopped and cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	86
Rainwater pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	97
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Sinks provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Smoke nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Soil pipes provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Staircases repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Staircase handrails provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Steps and sills repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Unfit houses demolished	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Ventilation improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Verminous rooms disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Walls repaired internally	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
Wash-houses and outbuildings repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Waste pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Water supply improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Water fittings repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Water closets - additional provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Water closets - repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Windows repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Yard and passage paving provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Factories - cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Factories - heating improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Factories - lighting improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Factories - ventilation improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Factories - floors and drains repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Factories - structures repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Factories - sanitary conveniences provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Factories - sanitary conveniences improved or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Floors repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	13

C/fwd.

2,753

	B/fwd.	2,753
Food premises - repaired or improved ... ..	...	63
Food premises - cleansed ... ..	...	19
Food premises - other defects remedied ... ..	...	42
Food premises - washing facilities provided ... ..	...	11
Public Conveniences - structures repaired or improved ... ..	...	26
Public Conveniences - fittings repaired or renewed ... ..	...	69
Public Conveniences - cleansed and redecorated ... ..	...	1
Shops - repaired or improved ... ..	...	49
Shops - washing facilities provided ... ..	...	13
Shops - cleansed ... ..	...	4
Shops - sanitary accommodation provided ... ..	...	8
Shops - other defects remedied or nuisances abated ... ..	...	108
	Total	<u>3,166</u>

NOTICES, INTERVIEWS, ETC.

Total number of complaints received ... ..	...	1,365
Interviews with owners, builders, etc. ... ..	...	606
Statutory Notices served ... ..	...	41
Statutory Notices complied with ... ..	...	28
Informal Notices served ... ..	...	85
Informal Notices complied with ... ..	...	41
Verbal Notices given ... ..	...	339
Verbal Notices complied with ... ..	...	269
Letters and reminders sent to owners, etc. ... ..	...	564

STATUTORY NOTICES SERVED

Housing Act, 1957

Section 16 (1) ... ..	...	4
Section 17 (1) ... ..	...	2
Section 170 ... ..	...	8
Section 18 ... ..	...	2

Public Health Act, 1936

Section 39 ... ..	...	1
Section 93 ... ..	...	2
Section 277 ... ..	...	1
Section 34 ... ..	...	1

Public Health Act, 1961

Section 12 ... ..	...	10
Section 16 ... ..	...	10

Year ended 31st December, 1966

Number of new houses erected during the year:-

(a) Local Authority ... ..	...	Nil
(b) Private Enterprise ... ..	...	69
(c) Other Local Authorities ... ..	...	Nil
(d) Existing houses converted into flats ... ..	...	3
(e) New flats ..... ..	...	Nil
	Total	72

SEWERAGE, DRAINAGE AND SANITATION

No. of manholes in main foul sewers	...	...	...	...	...	1,125
No. of houses in the Borough connected to sewers	...	...	...	...	...	6,170
No. of houses not connected to sewers	...	...	...	...	...	27
No. of connections made during the year:-						
(a) Existing houses	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(b) New houses	...	...	...	...	...	69
(c) Other premises	...	...	...	...	...	1
No. of conversions of pail closets to W.C.'s	...	...	...	...	...	27

Where drains were found to be defective owners were requested to carry out works of repair. Details of work carried out are given in the summary of nuisances abated.

DISINFECTIONS FOLLOWING INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Details of work done during the year are as follows:-

Number of rooms disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	18
Number of articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	18
Library books disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Number of visits paid by Public Health Inspectors to premises in connection with infectious disease and disinfections	...	...	...	...	...	25

ERADICATION OF INSECT PESTS

Number of rooms treated	...	...	...	...	...	9
Wasps nests removed	...	...	...	...	...	39

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

In Clearance Areas declared under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957	Houses Demolished	Displaced	
		Persons	Families
Unfit for human habitation	..10.	...4.	..2..
Included by reason of bad arrangement	.Nil.	.Nil.	.Nil.
On land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	.Nil.	.Nil.	.Nil.
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) of Housing Act, 1957	...5.	...9.	..3...
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	.Nil.	.Nil.	.Nil.
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	.Nil.	.Nil.	.Nil.
Houses included in unfitness orders	.Nil.	.Nil.	.Nil.
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed			..2..

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED

	Houses Closed	Displaced	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	.Nil.	.Nil.	.Nil.
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	.Nil.	.Nil.	.Nil.
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	...4.	.Nil.	.Nil.

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal action by local authority	..88.	.Nil.
After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts	..11.	.Nil.
(b) Section 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	.Nil.	.Nil.
Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	.Nil.	.Nil.

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (HOUSING ACT, 1957)

Position at end of year. Retained for temporary accommodation	Number of houses	Number of separate dwellings contained in Cols. 1 and 2
(a) Under Section 48	.Nil.	.Nil.
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	.Nil.	.Nil.
(c) Under Section 46	.Nil.	.Nil.
Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	.Nil.	.Nil.

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

	Number of Houses	Number of occupants of houses in column (1)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the year.	.Nil.	.Nil.

OVERCROWDING

Six new cases of statutory overcrowding were either reported or discovered during 1966. Three of these families found own alternative accommodation thereby relieving the overcrowding in these cases. No cases of overcrowding were relieved by the Local Authority during the year. Seven cases of overcrowding remained outstanding at the end of the year.

(a) Number of dwellings statutorily overcrowded ...	...	...	10
(b) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved by L.A. ...	...	...	Nil
(c) Number of persons concerned in (b) ...	....	...	Nil
(d) Number of dwellings remaining overcrowded ....	...	...	7
(e) Number of persons concerned in (d) ...	...	...	23 $\frac{1}{2}$

IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

Discretionary Improvement Grants under Section 30, Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Conversions

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED this year (a) owner-occupied ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(b) other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay on applications approved this year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£308

Improvements

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED this year (a) owner-occupied ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
(b) other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay on applications approved this year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£151

Standard Improvement Grants under the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED this year (a) owner-occupied ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
(b) other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Grants paid this year (i.e. after completion of improvements)								
Number of dwellings concerned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Amount paid ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2884 6. 8.
Number of amenities provided								
Fixed baths or showers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Wash basins ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Hot water supplies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Water closets ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Food storage facilities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16

RENT ACT, 1957

No applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received during the year.

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

1. Total number of houses known to be in multiple occupation ...	12
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2. Number of houses estimated to need attention under Housing Act 1961. 12
3. Number of houses on which notices of intention have been served for
 - (a) Management orders (Sec. 12) 3
 - (b) Directions on overcrowding (Sec. 19) 3
4. Number of houses on which have been made
 - (a) Management orders 3
 - (b) Directions on overcrowding 3
5. Number of notices served
 - (a) to make good neglect of proper standards of management 3
 - (b) to require additional services of facilities (Sec. 14) 3
 - (c) where work has been carried out in default ... Nil
6. Number of prosecutions since passing of Housing Act 1961 in respect of
 - (a) management Nil
 - (b) directions Nil
 - (c) overcrowding (Sec. 90 Housing Act 1957) Nil
7. Number of control orders made (Housing Act 1964) Nil
8. Number of control orders terminated Nil
9. Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple occupation:

Number of houses with following number of separate occupancies	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
						1			6			5

Landlord/Tenant Act Number of houses without Rent Books ... 2
 Number of proceedings taken ... Nil

CARAVANS AND CAMPING - CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960

1. Total number of visits made to all sites 56
2. Number of site licences operating as at 31st December, 1966
 - (a) residential 1
 - (b) holiday Nil
3. Total number of caravans 78
4. Tented camping sites licensed as at 31st December, 1966
 - (a) private 1
 - (b) Local Authority Nil
5. Average number of tents pitched at any one time 6
6. Adequate and satisfactory sanitary arrangements are available at the caravan site and camping site.

<u>1. Gross Expenditure</u>		<u>REFUSE COLLECTION</u>
		£
(i) Labour		14,221
	Total	14,221
(ii) Transport		3,798
(iia) Vehicle costs salvage collection		1,512
	Total	5,310
(iii) Plant, equipment, land and buildings		122
(iv) Other items		21
	Total gross expenditure	19,674

<u>Gross Expenditure</u>		<u>REFUSE DISPOSAL</u>
		£
(i) Labour		2,591
(ia) Labour salvage		2,442
	Total	5,033
(ii) Transport		1,144
(iii) Plant, equipment, land and buildings, etc.		
(a) Refuse disposal Controlled Tip		2,004
(b) Tools, equipment, etc.		20
(c) Loan charges		154
(d) Salvage building repairs, etc.		46
(e) Salvage equipment		358
	Total	2,582
(iv) Other items		
(a) Controlled Tip, General rate, etc.		53
(b) Salvage, Insurance, and other expenses		216
	Total	269
	Total gross expenditure	9,028

2. GROSS INCOME

£

(a) Tipping fees and rents (Controlled Tip)	973
(b) Motor vehicle hire	1,712
(c) Income salvage and rents (Salvage)	3,414
Total	<u>6,099</u>

3. NETT COST

Refuse Collection

Gross Expenditure	19,674
Gross Income	16
Nett Cost	<u>19,658</u>

Refuse Disposal

Gross Expenditure	9,028
Gross Income	6,099
Nett Cost	<u>2,929</u>

4. Capital expenditure met from revenue included above

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REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

COSTING RETURNS

Acreage:	6,337
Estimated Population - June 1966:	19,630
Weight per 1,000 Population per day) (365 days to year))	30.482 cwts.
Estimated)	

ANNUAL UNIT NETT COSTS

Per ton	(Collection	36s. 0d.
	(Disposal	5s. 4½d.
Per 1,000 Population	(Collection	£1,001
	(Disposal	£149
Per 1,000 Premises	(Collection	£2,737
	(Disposal	£408

TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE

Collection:	£19,674
Disposal:	£9,028

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE

Labour:	67.082%
Transport:	22.486%
Plant, Equipment, Land and Buildings:	9.421%
Other Items:	0.826%
Capital Expenditure met from Revenue:	Nil
Total Income from Salvage:	£3,414
Total Income from Trade Refuse Charges, Vehicle Hire and Rents:	£2,685
Average Haul to Final Disposal Points:	2.75 miles
Percentage of Premises from which collection made at least once weekly:	100%
Kerbside Collections Percentage of total collections:	Nil

METHOD OF DISPOSAL

Crude Tipping:	Nil
Controlled Tipping:	100%
Direct Incineration:	Nil
Separation Incineration:	Nil
Miscellaneous:	Nil

SALVAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Salvageable Material	1964		1965		1966	
	Weight T. C. Q. lbs.	Income £: s: d	Weight T. C. Q. lbs.	Income £: s: d	Weight T. C. Q. lbs.	Income £: s: d
Mixed Waste Paper	196. 0. 0	0 1,338.10. 10	190. 6. 3	0 1,647. 4. 11	196.11. 1	0 1,754. 14. 1
Container Waste	61. 16. 0	0 593. 2. 9	99.17. 0	0 1,023. 9. 2	119.16. 3	0 1,254. 7. 6
Newsprint	-	-	19.12. 0	0 176. 8. 0	23. 5. 2	0 215. 5. 10
Mixed Rags	13. 1.10	12. 0. 1	-	-	-	7. 0. 0
String	4. 2.20	1. 1. 1	-	-	-	-
Carpets	2. 3. 0	19. 3	-	-	-	-
Hair	1. 1. 0	1.17. 6	-	-	-	-
Scrap	-	-	Various Amounts	114. 0. 4	Various Amounts	59. 7. 6
TOTAL	258. 18. 0	2 £1,947.11. 6	309.15. 3	0 £2,961. 2. 5	339.13. 2	0 £3,290. 14. 11

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL INCLUDING SALVAGE -
ANALYSIS OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND RUNNING COSTS

Cumulative figures from 1st April, 1966 to 31st March, 1967

Vehicle	Labour Charges			Replacements			Petrol			Diesel Oil			Total Expenditure		
	£:	s:	d	£:	s:	d	£:	s:	d	£:	s:	d	£:	s:	d
CNU 727B Nov. 1964	140	16	8	133	-	8	-	-	-	188	5	3	462	2	7
577 CNU Aug. 1956	129	2	0	133	3	3	-	-	-	190	3	7	452	8	10
112 LRB Sept. 1959	172	10	10	186	18	5	-	-	-	201	8	7	560	17	10
GRB 998C Sept. 1965	101	8	4	97	14	4	-	-	-	163	18	10	363	1	6
Muledozer 1953	40	19	5	14	9	9	-	-	-	4	11	5	60	0	7
Brayloader 1963	193	1	11	310	17	0	-	-	-	42	8	11	546	7	10

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The following Conveniences are controlled by the Public Health Department:-

Ladies: Ashwood Park, Bridge Street, Burbage, Cote Heath,
Fairfield, George Street, Market Place, Harpur Hill.

Gentlemen: Ashwood Park, Bridge Street, Burbage, Cote Heath,
Fairfield, Market Place, Terrace Road, Harpur Hill.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

- | | | | |
|-----|--|---|---|
| (a) | Public swimming pools and baths | - | Natural Baths owned by
Local Authority |
| (b) | Privately owned swimming pools
or baths open to public | - | Palace Hotel Swimming Bath |
| (c) | Hospital treatment pools | - | Devonshire Royal Hospital Pool |
| (d) | Action taken to ensure the
satisfactory condition of the
water | - | Routine Sampling |

SLAUGHTERHOUSES - MEAT INSPECTION

Details of the animals inspected are set out in the following tables:-

No. of carcasses inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,221
Cattle excluding cows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	416
Cows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,696
Calves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Sheep and lambs	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,781
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,305

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	416	1,696	23	3,781	2,305
Number inspected	416	1,696	23	3,781	2,305
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	11	6	24	3
Carcases of which some part of organ was condemned	120	1,025	-	389	90
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	28.84	60.43	26.09	10.92	4.04
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	9
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.39
<u>Cysticercosis:</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

UN SOUND FOOD

The following is a detailed list of the diseased or unsound meat and other food examined by your Inspectors in slaughterhouses and shops and subsequently destroyed:-

		<u>Tuberculosis</u>
<u>Pigs</u>	Heads and Tongues	9
		<u>Conditions other than Tuberculosis</u>
<u>Bovine</u>		
Carcase and Organs	Fevered and Dropsical	7
Carcase and Organs	Extensive Bruising	3
Carcase and Organs	Johnes	1
Head	Actinomycosis	7
Livers	Distomatosis	437
Livers	Abscess	30
Livers	Telangiectasis	350
Lungs	Congestion	31
Lungs	Abscess	131
Hindquarter Beef	Bruising	150lbs.
Kidneys	Hydronephritis	18
Udder	Mastitis	3
Heart	Pericarditis	9
Spleen	Peritonitis	58
<u>Calves</u>		
Carcase and Organs	Immaturity	5
Carcase and Organs	Rickets and Uraemia	1
<u>Sheep</u>		
Livers	Fascioliasis	336
Carcase and Organs	Dropsy and Emaciation	24
Liver	Cysticercus Tenuicollis	22
Liver	Abscess	6
Leg	Bruising	5lbs.
Lungs	Abscess	24
Forequarter	Bruising	70lbs.
<u>Pigs</u>		
Carcase and Organs	Fevered and Dropsical	2
Carcase and Organs	Septicaemia	1
Livers	Ascaris Lumbricodes	39
Plucks	Pneumonia and Pericarditis	7
Lungs	Pneumonia	30
Legs	Bruising	3
Hearts	Pericarditis	11

The undermentioned items of foodstuff were voluntarily surrendered for destruction, the retailers having first consulted the Public Health Department as to the food's fitness for sale for human consumption.

Meat, Poultry, Fish and Miscellaneous Foods

	LBS.	OZS.
1 Liver Sausage	1	6
18 Pork Pies	7	14
28 cases of roasting chickens)	685	0
3 roasting chickens)		
9 cases ducklings	180	0
8 turkeys	200	0
24 cases orange drink	-	
5lbs. brisket beef	5	0

Tinned Meats

	LBS.	OZS.
13 tins ham	121	10
3 tins minced chicken	19	8
2 tins pressed ham	8	0
1 tin pork	3	8
1 tin corned beef	9	8
1 tin steak		15
2 tins luncheon pork	8	0
1 tin Irish stew	1	0
1 tin stewing steak		15 $\frac{1}{2}$

Tinned Food other than Meats

3 tins Pears	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 tins Plums	1	8
9 tins Tomatoes	19	11
1 tin Sliced Peaches	1	13
3 tins Sardines		13
1 tin Peas		15 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 tins Beans	1	8
1 tin Oranges		10
3 tins Orange Juice	3	9
4 tins Grapefruit	4	12

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

The milk supply of Buxton is derived from 36 sources as follows:-

Producer/retailers : within the Borough	7
Producer/wholesalers : within the Borough	14
Producer/retailers : from without the Borough	-
Producer/wholesalers : from without the Borough	15
Total	<u>36</u>

Several of the producers within the Borough sell their surplus milk wholesale to dairies in Manchester, and in addition there are about 6 producers who sell all their milk wholesale at Manchester.

The number of registered premises in the Borough and visits made during the year are as follows:-

No. of Registered Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
No. of Registered Milk Distributors	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
No. of Inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
No. of Visits - Milk Sampling	...	...	...	...	...	...	89

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK SAMPLING

Designation	No. of Samples	Brucella Abortus		Methylene Blue	
		Neg.	Pos.	Satis.	Unsatis.
Tuberculin Tested	115	<u>Ring Test</u>			
		92	23	27	1
		<u>Culture</u>			
		7	-		
		<u>Guinea Pig Innoculation</u>			
		23	-		

The sampling of pasteurised milk is carried out by the County Council Officials.

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Untreated Milk			
<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Biological</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
10	-	5	-

Pasteurised Milk			
<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Phosphatase</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
31 *	-	32	-

* 1 not done - temperature exceeded 70°F

Sterilised Milk		
<u>Turbidity</u>		
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	
1	-	

Total number of samples 46

Pasteurising Plant - Buxton Spa Dairies Ltd., Green Lane, Buxton.

Pasteurised Milk			
<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Phosphatase</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
20 *	-	21	-

* 1 not done - temperature exceeded 70°F

Total number of Pasteurising Plant samples 21

Where two successive samples of milk from any one supplier fail to pass the methylene blue reduction test, notification is sent to the County Milk Production Officer with a request for him to visit the farm.

ICE CREAM - Sampling

Number of samples submitted for bacteriological examination	Satisfactory Provisional Grade 1	Unsatisfactory Under Provisional Grades
20	20	Nil

FOOD PREMISES - Food Premises within the Borough

Butchers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Pork Butchers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Grocers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Dairy Produce and Grocery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Bread and Flour Confectionery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Sugar Confectioners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Fried Fish and Chips	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Greengrocers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Restaurants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
General Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Cheese Factors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wine and Spirits Merchants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Market Stalls for Food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Wholesale Warehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hotels, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Works Canteens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Shops Canteens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
School Kitchens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17

Food Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Ice Cream Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91
Manufacturers of Sausage and Preserved Foods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTReport of County Analyst

104 samples, including 59 milks, were taken under the above Act in the area of the Borough of Buxton during the year 1966.

A sample of Pasteurised Channel Island Milk contained a small amount of added water. Samples taken at the Dairy before bottling were satisfactory, others after bottling contained small amounts of added water due to inadequate draining of the plant before treatment of Channel Island Milk. The Dairy Company was cautioned.

An untreated milk sample was deficient in fat. One of 6 samples from individual churns was also fat deficient but the average of the whole consignment was satisfactory and no further action was taken.

An informal sample of pork sausages contained sulphur dioxide preservative although this was not declared at the time of sale. The manufacturer was cautioned.

The remaining samples were classed as satisfactory.

WATER SUPPLY - Sampling

No. of houses connected to mains	...	...	...	...	...	6,242
No. of houses supplied from stand pipes on mains	...	...	...	...	...	2
No. of houses on private supplies	...	...	...	...	...	24

Samples are taken once per month from the town mains water supply.

The bacteriological examinations are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Derby. The chemical examinations are carried out by the County Analyst at Matlock. The following is a summary of the results of samples taken during the year:-

WATER SUPPLY - Sampling (continued)

	Town Mains No. of Samples		Other Sources No. of Samples		Swimming Baths No. of Samples	
	Satis.	Unsatis.	Satis.	Unsatis.	Satis.	Unsatis.
For bacteriological examination	33	-	10	10	20	14
For chemical examination	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

TABLE A - Registrations and General
Inspections

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	7	78	7
Retail shops	18	164	33
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	7	2
Catering establish- ments open to the public, canteens	8	39	11
Fuel storage depots	-	2	-

TABLE B - Number of visits of all kinds
by Inspectors to Registered
Premises

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TABLE C - Analysis of Persons employed
in Registered Premises by
Workplace

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	525
Retail shops	832
Wholesale departments, warehouses	31
Catering establishments open to the public	340
Canteens	4
Fuel storage depots	7
Total	1,739
Total Males	689
Total Females	1,050

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act	...	...	...	...	...	3
No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

FACTORIES

The provision of the Factories Act, 1961, which your Council has to administer chiefly relates to the following matters:-

- (1) Factories where mechanical power is used.
 - (a) Provision and maintenance of sanitary conveniences for both sexes.
- (2) Factories where mechanical power is not used.
 - (a) Cleanliness
 - (b) Overcrowding
 - (c) Temperature and ventilation
 - (d) Drainage of floors
 - (e) Provision and Maintenance of sanitary conveniences for both sexes.
- (3) Basement bakehouses.
- (4) Home Work.

The following table shows the list of factories on the Register:-

Abrasive Compound Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	1
Agricultural Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	10
Bicycle Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	2
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	...	1
Boot Repairing	...	...	...	...	...	7
Brake Lining Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	3
Builders and Plumbers	...	...	...	...	...	16
Builders Merchants	...	...	...	...	...	2
Corset Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	9
Dry Cleaners	...	...	...	...	...	4
Dress Makers and Milliners	...	...	...	...	...	6
Egg Cleaning Machine Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	1
Electrical Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	3
Firewood Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	2
General Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	4
Joinery	...	...	...	...	...	3
Laundries	...	...	...	...	...	3
Local Authority	...	...	...	...	...	3
Nationalised Industries	...	...	...	...	...	6
Monumental Stone Mason	...	...	...	...	...	2
Motor Engineer Body Builders	...	...	...	...	...	2
Motor Car Body Sprayer	...	...	...	...	...	2
Motor Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	26
Oatcake Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	2
Painters Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	8
Photographic	...	...	...	...	...	2
Printers	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sausage, Pie and Cooked Meat Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	15
Site Operations	...	...	...	...	...	15
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sweet Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tailoring	...	...	...	...	...	4
Thermostat Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	...	1
Undertaker	...	...	...	...	...	2
Upholsterers	...	...	...	...	...	1
Watch Repairers	...	...	...	...	...	5
Welding	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wines and Mineral Waters	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wireless and T.V. Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	6
Wire Badge and Embroidery	...	...	...	...	...	1

FACTORIES (continued)

The number of inspections made of factories by your Public Health Inspectors and action taken is given in the following table:-

Premises (1)	Inspections (2)	Number of Written Notices (3)	Occupiers Prosecuted (4)
Factories (Mechanical power)	45	2	Nil
Factories (Non-mechanical power)	50	10	Nil
Factories (Other premises)	76	7	Nil

Defects found in Factories are as follows:-

Particulars	Number of Defects		
	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector
Want of cleanliness	3	3	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	10	10	-
Inadequate ventilation	13	13	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:			
(a) Insufficient	3	3	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	4	-
(c) Separate for sexes	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-

There were no offences in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted.

OUTWORK

Number of outworkers in register	...	...	...	...	23
Lists of outworkers received from other employers	....	...			1
Lists of outworkers received from other local authorities	...				3
Lists of outworkers sent to other authorities	...	...	...		-
Inspection of outworkers premises	...	...	...	...	27

SHOPS ACT

Number of shops entered in register	415
Number of inspections of shops made during 1965	112

The following is a summary of the improvements and repairs carried out at shop premises during the year:-

Improved	49
Cleansed	4
Defects remedied	108
Washing facilities provided	13
Additional sanitary accommodation	8

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

82 smoke observations were carried out during the year and advice was given on methods to be adopted for eliminating the emission of dark or black smoke.

Boiler Plant:

Formal approval under Section 3 (2) of the Clean Air Act, 1956, was given in respect of the installation of new heating appliances at the following premises:-

- (1) Palace Hotel, Buxton.
- (2) "Cranbrook", St. John's Road, Buxton.
- (3) Savoy Hotel, Buxton.

THEATRES, MUSIC HALLS, ETC.

There are four places of entertainment in the Borough viz: The Opera House, The Pavilion Gardens, The Spa Cinema and the Playhouse. All the establishments are well managed.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no offensive trade establishments in the Borough.

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

Year ended 31st December, 1966

Properties other than Sewers	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	7,659	37
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	230	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	96	-
(ii) Mice	18	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	10	4
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	2	3
(ii) Mice	-	-

RODENT CONTROL

Summary of Test-baiting of Sewers for Rats

Total number of manholes in foul. and connected systems	...	1,118
No. of manholes baited	... ..	50
Date on which bait was laid	... ..	10th and 11th August, 1966.
Bait used	... ..	Fluoracetamide

